

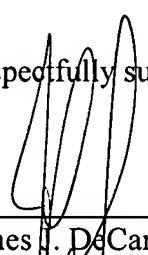
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24 are previously pending in this application. With this amendment, Claims 1, 4, and 24 have been amended and Claims 18 and 19 have been cancelled. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. No fee is believed due in connection with this amendment, but in the event that any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees owed in connection with this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment now or hereafter due to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

If there are any questions, or if additional information is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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